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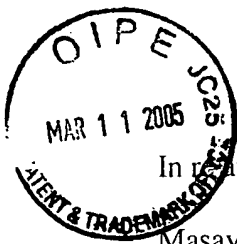
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foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP03/07591 dated October 28, 2003), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant also attaches an English language Abstract for JP 41-7949, JP 55-29519, JP 59-196308, JP 8-67795, JP 8-236122, JP 9-161804, JP 11-335346, JP 2001-226436, JP 2001-226425 and JP 2002-343380 and submits the following explanations:

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Applicant also attaches a partial English translation of JP 2001-226425 (claim 8).

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